

2005 Winter Weather Related Fatalities

There were 34 winter storm deaths in 2005, up from 28 in 2004. This number is above the 10-year below of 41. Texas claimed the highest death toll with 6, followed closely by Kansas with 5. The most hazardous place to be in the winter of 2005 was in a vehicle, which accounted for 16 (47%) of the winter weather victims, followed by people caught outside accounting for 14 deaths (41%). In 2005, the most affected age ranges were 20-29 and 70-79, each with 8 deaths (24%). There were no ice related deaths in 2005 but avalanches accounted for 11 fatalities, down from 12 in 2004.

2005 WINTER STORM FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AZ	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
CA	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CO	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CT	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ID	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
IN	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
KS	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
MO	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
NC	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
NE	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
NV	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PA	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SD	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TN	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TX	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
UT	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
WA	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	0	0	1	14	3	16	34
PERCENT	0	0	3	41	9	47	100

2005 WINTER STORM FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	1	1	0	2	6
10 TO 19	1	2	0	3	9
20 TO 29	2	6	0	8	24
30 TO 39	0	2	0	2	6
40 TO 49	0	1	0	1	3
50 TO 59	1	4	0	5	15
60 TO 69	1	1	0	2	6
70 TO 79	2	6	0	8	24
80 TO 89	0	1	0	1	3
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	1	1	0	2	6
TOTAL	9	25	0	34	102*
PERCENT	26	74	0	100	

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

LEGEND

LS - Long-Span Roof
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle